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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mark J. CLIFFORD et al.

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For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
CUTTING AND COLLECTING
SOFT TISSUE**

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) **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for response within third month from June 24, 2005, to September 24, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a check to cover the fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), in the amount of \$510.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below.

Amendments to the **specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

A complete listing of the **claims** begins on page **5** of this paper.

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